



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Randal S. Yoshida, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5538
Friends of Gabbard
Alison Riggs, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Yoshida:

This is in response to your letter dated October 18, 2004, which we received on October 19, 2004, requesting an extension until November 15, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was made after the response was due, the Office of General Counsel, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 15, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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